

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I believe the country as a whole was done a great disservice years ago with the break-up of the Ma-Bell system. We have added great complexity to our lives with the multiple providers, slamming, and lower quality services, and I do not believe the cost of service has been held as low as it could have been under the one-provider system.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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